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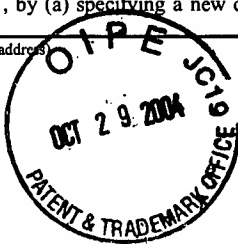
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TITLE OF INVENTION: METHODS AND DEVICES FOR DETECTING AND CANCELING MAGNETIC FIELDS EXTERNAL TO A CHARGED-PARTICLE-BEAM (CPB) OPTICAL SYSTEM, AND CPB MICROLITHOGRAPHY APPARATUS AND METHODS COMPRISING SAME

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